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JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and National Aerospace Laboratories(NAL) have any proposal to jointly design and develop civil aircraft in the country;

(b) if so,the details alongwith the estimated cost thereof;and

(c) the time by which the new aircraft are likely to be put into operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The proposal is at a nascent stage.A committee has been set up to prepare a concept paper.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.